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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on September 12, 2002, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. A petition for a 1-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are submitted herewith to provide a time for response until January 13, 2003, due to the intervening Saturday and Sunday. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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AMENDMENT

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Teaching Claims

Please cancel claims 11-20, 25, 34-36 and 38-40, without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 21-24, 26, 27, 32 and 37 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached at the end of this Amendment and Response.

1. (Amended) A display, comprising:

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- (a) an electrophoretic display element capable of changing its appearance in response to an electric field; and